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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity. A verified statement:
 is attached.
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 other than a small entity.

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136
(fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee \$ _____.

If an additional **extension** of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 50•	MINUS 78••	=0	x9=	\$0	x18=	\$0
INDEP. 4•	MINUS 4•••	=0	x 39=	\$0	x78=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130=	\$	+260=	\$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write ")" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest No. Previously Paid for" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made cancelling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 CFR § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

Complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$_____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____

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FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No.
7. 11-1110

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Miscellaneous Action dated August 14, 2001 and the Official Action dated May 8, 2001 (the "Office Action") and in order to place the above-captioned application in better condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests replacement of previously amended Figures 1-8, 13, 14, and 16-19 with the enclosed replacement Figures 1-8, 13, 14, and 16-19, respectively. Applicant is herewith submitting copies of replacement Figures 1-8, 13, 14, and 16-19 with the amendments highlighted in red ink. Applicant submits that amended Figures 1-8, 13, 14, and 16-19 add no new matter as all amendments are fully supported in the

original disclosure. An explanation of the various amendments made herein can be found in a Response to Official Action filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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